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Appl. No. 08/811,925
Amendment dated December 20, 2004
Reply to Office Action of September 20, 2004

- REMARKS/ARGUMENTS -

Claims 1, 3, 5, 6 and 12 remain in the application.

The United States Patent Office has erroneously associated the present application with Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Customer No. 26610. On July 27, 2004, Applicant filed a change of correspondence address to correct this error. Attached is a copy of PTO/SB/122 09-03) Form completed and filed by Applicant. Please make sure that any correspondence relating to the present application be sent to Ogilvy Renault, Customer No. 020988. Confirmation that Applicant's change of correspondence address has been recorded is respectfully requested.

Regarding the claims at present on file, the Examiner has indicated that Claims 4 to 6 are allowable and that Claim 12 is allowed.

Claim 1 has been amended to introduce therein the subject matter of Claim 4. Accordingly, new independent Claim 1 is clearly patentable over the art of record.

Claim 4 has been cancelled as the subject matter thereof has been introduced into Claim 1.

Claim 5 is now dependent on Claim 1.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

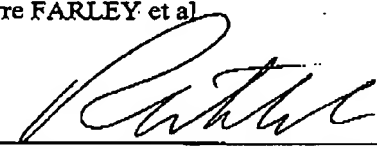
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